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WEATHER REPORT
Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably with rain, somewhat warmer tonight; colder Sunday afternoon; fresh, southerly winds.
High tide 9:47; and 10:04 p. m.

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SOUTHERN TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS

One Man Killed and Fourteen Others Injured in Accident.

BACKING AT THE TIME

Derailment of the Cars Took Place Yesterday Afternoon .two .Miles North of Jetersville.

Richmond, Dec. 19.—Thomas J. Agee, of 612 North Thirty-third street, was killed instantly and fourteen persons were injured at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Southern Railway, two miles north of Jetersville, when the tender of passenger train No. 13 left the rails, dragging with it the engine and two passenger coaches. The train, in charge of Conductor H. F. Drake and Engineer J. S. Robinson, was backing toward Richmond and rounding a sharp curve at a speed of twenty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

At 10:50 o'clock yesterday morning several cars in through freight train No. 74 were derailed not far fro m Chula, a way station near Jetersville, tearing up the track for some distance and completely blocking traffic. Before the later accident occurred, passenger train No. 9 due to arrive in Richmond from the South at 2:20 p. m. and passenger train No. 13, leaving here at 10:20 a. m. had met at the scene of the freight wreck and transferred passengers. No. 13, carrying passengers from points South toward Richmond was going north, the engine backing when the fatal accident occurred, not far from the scene of the morning wreck. In the ill-fated train were a baggage coach, an express car and two day coaches. After the transfer, the tender was at the front of the train and the two day coaches next to the engine. Railroad officials stated last night that they were unable to account for the accident.

MORE BELLIGERENTS.

Greece and Roumania Preparing to Enter Arena.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Greece will declare war on Turkey within the next 24 hours, according to authentic reports in diplomatic circles here. The breach which has existed between Greece and Turkey is believed to have been widened hopelessly with recent developments in affairs between the countries. Only yesterday Greece protested violently against the death sentence pronounced on a Greek naval officer attached to the staff of the Greek Legation at Constantinople. This officer was arrested and condemned to death after a court martial, as a spy. The Greek Minister at Constantinople had demanded the release of the officer and through the minister the Greek government has protested against persecution of Greeks at Aivali, in Asia Minor.

What is regarded as evidence that Roumania has definitely decided to throw herself into the European conflict against Austria and Germany in the immediate future, was given yesterday by the arrival of a royal commission from Roumania bent upon the purchase of munitions of war, especially arms and ammunition, from American manufacturers.

The Carlyle Tea Rooms
Women's Exchange
123 N. Fairfax St.
BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH
11 o'clock to 2 o'clock
Afternoon Tea Hot Chocolate

Mr. William Woodfield has been indisposed for a few days at his home in Orinoco street.

Go to the Hotel Rammel for the best oysters.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The German cruiser Dresden is reported in a wireless dispatch received Thursday night at Valparaiso, Chile, to have been sunk at Cambridge Island, in the Pacific, by the British cruiser Bristol The dispatch says that when the Dresden was overtaken by the British ship an engagement lasting forty minutes took place, and that the Bristol was badly damaged, but succeeded in sending the Dresden to the bottom.

The nomination of W. N. Collins to be postmaster at Kansas City, Mo., was not confirmed by the Senate yesterday. Within three hours after this nomination was received it was rejected without a protesting voice. The Senate acted with the same unanimity and with more speed than it did when the nomination of John D. Lynn, to be United States attorney for the western district of New York was rejected at the request of Senator O'Gorman a few days ago.

Between conflicting opinions on the subject of the President's authority to grant today as a half holiday for government clerks to use in doing their Christmas shopping early, President Wilson has decided to "stand pat" on his former refusal. It is understood that Attorney General Gregory has advised President Wilson that he has not the authority to grant the holiday despite former Attorney General McReynolds interpretation of a clause in the District code which vests in the President the power to grant every Saturday afternoon as a holiday.

"Sinking," a laconic wireless message received at San Diego, Cal., soon after 10 o'clock last night, told the fate of the American-Hawaiian steamer Isthmian, bound for New York with a million dollar cargo of fruits and wines. The Isthmian tore open her bow on San Benito Island, 300 miles south of here early today by running on a rock. The cruiser West Virginia, the destroyer Perry, and the naval tug Iroquois were convoying her to port.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday handed down its decision on the application of railroads in official classification territory for a 5 per cent increase in freight rates. The decision grants the horizontal increase with a few exceptions, as exclusively forecasts by the Washington Herald last Monday morning. The increased revenue resulting from the decision is estimated at between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000. A decision issued last July on a similar application granted the railroads upwards of $16,000,000 additional revenue.

A thousand jobs for a thousand aspirants went glimmering yesterday when the House, by a vote of 179 to 137, defeated the provision in the legislative bill authorizing the taking of an agricultural census. The House not only struck out the provision authorizing an appropriation of more than $2,000,000, to defray the cost of the proposed census, but repealed the law passed in 1909 authorizing the work.

SCANDINAVIAN KINGS

Christian X and Haakon VII Hold Conference in Copenhagen

London Dec 19—An Exchange telegram from Copenhagen says:

"Huge crowds witnessed the arrival at Malmo, across the sound from Copenhagen of the three Scandinavian Kings yesterday. The city was en fete, the business houses closed and the principal buildings draped with entwined flags of the three countries.

King Christian X, of Denmark, and King Haakon VII, of Norway, arrived at 10 o'clock in the morning, the former aboard a cruiser from Copenhagen, and the latter by special train from Christiana.

Both the monarchs were received by King Gustav V, of Sweden, with great coriality, the monarchs embracing and kissing each other several times.

At 12 noon the important political conference between the kings and their foreign ministers commenced.

For the best Fried Oysters go to the Rammel Hotel.

CLEARY TO ESCAPE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Slayer of His Youthful Son in-law May be Liberated.

SAVED BY DAUGHTER.

She Weeps in Her Father's Arms After Telling Her Story to the Jury—Pathetic Scenes.

New City, New York, Dec. 19.—William V. Cleary, slayer of his youthful son-in-law, Eugene Newman, may walk from the court room here today a free man, but if he does it will only be with the knowledge that his freedom was won at the cost of his daughter's honor.

That the jury was deeply touched by the affecting scene and the girl's testimony later was plainly apparent. Even the district attorney and his associates admitted today they had abandoned hope of a first degree murder verdict, even though they established an ironbound case as far as legal points were concerned.

Anna Cleary Newman, the beautiful 21 year old daughter of the man who is on trial for his life here cast all regard for her own future aside when she went on the stand late yesterday and told the jurors how she was to become a mother before she and young Newman were married. She made a desperate attempt to save her father from the electric chair, and in so doing blackened her own reputation.

Cleary, heretoore as immobile as a rock during the trial, broke down and wept like a baby when his daughter entered the court room. A scene seldom equaled in dramatic intensity in any trial in this state followed when Cleary leaped to his feet and clasped his daughter to his breast. The spectators that jammed the court room sat as though hypnotized while daughter and father sobbed aloud on each other's shoulder. A few feet away Mrs. Cleary, the girl's mother, sat with tears fairly streaming down her ace. There was hardly a dry eye in the court room.

Cleary followed the girl on the stand, and then each side introduced an alienist. The defense alienest pronounced Cleary as temporarily insane at the time he shot his son-in-law after the latter's elopement with his daughter, while his testimony was refuted by the State's expert.

DEATH OF EDWARD ECHOLS.

Former Lieutenant Governor Passed Away This Morning

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—Former Lieutenant Governor Edward Echols died at his home at Staunton, Va., this morning from Brights' disease.

DARING RAID OF AVIATOR

Bombs Dropped at Metz and Strassburg by the French.

Paris, Dec, 19—News of a daring raid by French aviators into German territory, during which they bombarded the great German fortresses of Metz and Strassburg reached here yesterday. There were eight aviators in the squadron that set out from Taul. Three confined their operations to Metz, while the others proceeded to Strassburg.

Fifteen bombs were dropped upon the German fortifications at Metz, and considerable damage is said to have been done. The aviators, operating from a height of 4,000 feet, obtained good results, they reported. All withdrew safely.

The five who went to Strassburg were driven off by aerial guns operated by the Germans. One of the machines is said to have been wrecked and the aviator killed. The others escaped and returned to Toul.

Norfolk Oysters in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. P. Parker Phillips, rector of St. Pauls Church, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, will preach toomrrow evening at 7:30 on the subject of "The Jewish People in Prophecy and in History." Early Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School will be held at 9:30, and morning service at 11 a. m.

Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "How to Win," and at 7:45 p. m. on "The Simplicity of the Gospel."

Friends and strangers will all be made welcome at our Christmas service at the Free Methodist Church at 1 a. m. on Sunday, and at our revival service at 7:30 p. m.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Gospel of the Open Field." Evening subject, evangelistic. There will be special music at both services.

The services and sermon in the Southern Methodist Church tomorrow will be appropriate for Christmas. On Christmas morning services will be held at 6 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:30, baptisms 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mases week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor—Services at 10 a. m. 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church—Rev. Geo Eakins, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

FOR SALE—Four burner new method gas range with instantaneous spiral hot water heater in good condition. Apply at 913 Prince street. 17-3t.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

ALLIES ARE STILL PRESSING ONWARD

Hold More Important Ground Than at Any Time Recently.

ADVANCE OF 1½ MILES

Rheims Again Bombarded by Germans—Shell From French Battery Strikes Prince's Automobile.

Paris, Dec 19.—Moving eastward from Arras in force, the French and British troops today hold ground representing the most important gain they have made since Arras was occupied following the battle of the Aisne. The German main line of railway communication is threatened.

For the first time in two months positions east of Arras are in possession of the allies. Fighting is reported in progress today in the outlying districts of St. Laurent and Blangy. This represents an advance of two and one-half miles for the allied troops. Important advances also are reported rom Armentieres.

Roulers is reported to have been captured again by the allies and fighting is reported in progress in the outskirts of Lille.

The allied advance along the coast is declared to continue today, and the Germans are back within ten miles of Ostend.

Rheims is being bombarded again because the Germans are angered at a French coup by which Prince Au Kaiser was wounded.

STORMY SCENES IN COMMITTEE

Representative Gardner and Witherspoon Become Indignant.

Washington, Dec, 19—Stormy scenes marked the conclusion yesterday of public hearings before the House naval committee. After being on the witness stand all day, Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, demanded that members of the committee say whether they questioned data he had submitted to prove the nation's military unpreparedness and his insistence so angered Representative Witherspoon, of Mississippi that he abruptly quit the committee room.

Then a series of questions by Representative Gray, of Indiana, caused Mr. Gardner to resent vigorously what he said was an imputation that his recent campaign for an investigation of the military situation was in the interest of manufacturers of war materials. The Massachusetts representative called upon Mr. Gray to "get up and prove his facts," but the latter had nothing further to say, and the meeting ended.

FIRST WARD FIREBUG.

Attempt to Burn a Stable Shortly Before Twelve O'clock Last Night.

At twenty minutes to twelve o'clock last night the fire department was summoned to the southeast corner of Gibbon and Pitt streets to extinguish a fire which had been started in a stable. The prompt response of the firemen prevented the destruction of the building.

An incendiary had placed paper under the stable and ignited it. The fire attracted the attention of passersby as well as policemen who were about a square away. The stable is used by D. Crockett, a groceryman.

A short time has elapsed since an attempt has been made to set fire to a building in that section. A frame building two squares away, in which moving pictures had been exhibited was found to be burning about two weeks ago.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my son, CHRISTOPHER CURTIN, who died one year ago, December 20.
May he rest in peace. By Mother.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Medals Offered for High School Essays on American Merchant Marine

The Newport News Chamber of Commerce, through the State Board of Public Education, has offered a gold medal to each first-class high school in Virginia for the best essay by the pupil in each school on "The American Merchant Marine: Its Decadence; and its Restoration." Essays must all be in by April, when the medals will be awarded. The Alexandria High School has signified its intention of entering the contest, and about twenty essays are expectd to be handed in by local high school pupils. The winning Alexandria essay will be decided by three Alexandria men who will act as judges, and who will award the medal according to rules laid down by the Newport News Chamber of Commerce.

When every first-class school in Virginia in the contest has been awarded a medal, the winning essay from each high school will be sent to Richmond, where judges have been picked who will award a gold medal for the best essay in the State.

Much interest has been aroused in the High School already by the announcement of this contest, and it is expected the contest among the pupils for the medal to be awarded here will be very close.

The Alexandria High School opened its basketball season yesterday afternoon in Armory Hall by an overwhelming victory over the Technical High School quint of Washington. Despite the score, 23 to 8, the game was well played by both teams throughout. Seven of the A. H. S. baskets were shot by Poss, two by Haynes, one by Wenzel, and one by Hayes. A basket was shot from foul by Wenzel. The following was the A. H. S. line up: Center, Poss; forwards, Wenzel and Byrne; guards, Hayes and Haynes.

Arrangement has been made with the proprietor of the Armory Hall Skating Rink for the High School basketball game to be played there on the afternoons scheduled in connection with the skating, which commences at three, and is suspended during the time of playing. Fifteen cents allows any one both the privilege of skating and watching the game.

A called meeting of the Boys' Athletic Association was held Wednesday afternoon, at which time it was decided to charge admission to the basketball games, and to suspend payment of dues on athletic cards during December, January and February. It was also decided to continue the present class basketball league until January, with games to be played every afternoon not conflicting with the first team schedule in the Lyceum Hall.

The A. H. S. Literary Society, at a called meeting held yesterday afternoon, voted to postpone its meeting from this Saturday night to next Monday afternoon, December 21, at three o'clock. The subject for debate will be: "Resolved that the House should pass the Gardner resolution." The affirmative will be taken by Miss Carol Leadbeater, and John Leadbeater; the negative by Misses LeHew and McDermott. Declamations will be rendered by Miss Louise Abbott, Caroline West, and Thomas Wattles.

The December issue of the Maroon and White is expected to be given out Monday. It will contain stories, poems, and other contribution suggestive of Christmas.

REPORT NEW FRENCH LEVY

Berlin Also Hears of Arrest of Members of Russian Duma.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The following was issued yesterday by the German official Press Bureau: [illegible]

"Reports from Rotterdam say that the French Minister of War [illegible] before Parliament a bill calling out all Frenchmen fit for service between the ages of 18 and 52.

"Prince von Buelow the former German Imperial Chancellor left Berlin yesterday for Rome.

"Telegraphic advices from Petrograd by way of Bucharest, Roumania say that, in addition to the Socialists, all the Radical members of the Russian Duma have been arrested."

RUSULT IN POLAND STILL UNCERTAIN

Time Must Show Whether the German Army can Take Warsaw.

MAY RETREAT AGAIN.

Teuton and Austrian Claims of Victory Are Said by Petrograd to Have Been Premature.

The situation in Poland is critical. A few days will show whether the Germans can capture Warsaw or must again retreat from heavily reenforced Russian armies.

Petrograd admits that a German column has reached a point sixteen miles northwets of Warsaw, but asserts that the Russian artillery has repulsed massed German attacks and that re-enforcements are rapidly strengthening the Russian lines.

Petrograd correspondents of London newspapers send news which indicates that the German and Austrian claims of overwhelming victories are premature and exaggerated. The unofficial news is that the Russians have taken strong defensive positions in Poland and have defeated the Austrians in the Carpathians.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Norfolk Carpenter Victim of Fatal Accident.

Norfolk, Va, Dec 19—As a result of injuries sustained when the platform of a freight elevator that was being installed in the Coburn Motor Company's building, under construction at Granby and Charlotte street fell Thursday morning, John Gibbs, a carpenter, who resides at 1716 Good avenue, Brambleton avenue died at St Vincent's hospital about 11:15 o'clock Thursday night.

MAY CUT DOWN WAGES.

New York Dec. 19.—Presidents of all subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation have been in conference regarding a possible cut in wages of Steel Corporation employes.

In the financial district it is believed a reduction will be announced.

Steel trade conditions are depressed as a consequence of the European war, and in October the quarterly dividend of $500,000,000 United States Steel common stock was reduced to one-half of 1 per cent, from 1 1-2.

The dividend was payable last Monday.

MOB ATTACKS DAIRY LUNCH.

March Into the Place and Forcibly Take All of the Food in Sight

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—Two hundred unemployed men terrorized the patrons and proprietors of a dairy lunch Thursday night by marching into the place and forcibly taking all the food in sight. After that raid they paraded the downtown streets to a market where they seized everything edible within reach.

Forty men arrested and placed in three large cells at the city jail kicked the plaster off the walls and broke all the windows. Then a volley of the pieces of plaster brought the big gas light globes crashing to the floor, leaving the corridor in darkness.

The men said they had agreed not to go to the Hotel Liberty, the municipal bomb[illegible] men without jobs because they would be required to eat wood, mop the floors and spok[illegible] They had formed on Washington street and marched in an express wagon through the streets bearing placards advertising their state of unemployment.

The men arrested offered Industrial Workers of the World literature to the patrolmen.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Julia Benton Hopkins has issued invitations to a dance Monday evening, December 28, at her home, 311 north Washington street, from eight until eleven.

Miss Collins McCay Jones has sent out invitations to a dance Tuesday evening, December 219, at her home, 219 north Washington street, from eight till eleven.

The many friends of Mr. C. William Wattles, regret his illness at his home, 209 Prince street with pneumonia.

The classmates and friends of Mr. James J. Goodiwn, Jr., regret his illness of typhoid fever at his home, 1311 King street.

Mrs. Benjamin Iden, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting her father, Judge C. E. Nicol, has returned to her home.

Mr. V. Boswell was the host yesterday at a luncheon at the Carlyle Tea Rooms.

Among the Alexandrians who will attend the hop at the Analostin Boat Club tonight, are Miss Elia Kinkaid Douglas, Miss Sylvia de Beck, and Mr. Thomas de Beck.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A tablet has been placed upon the lodge of Christ Church to the memory of the late Thomas Boyd Leadbeater, who was custodian there from 1912 to 1914.

A meeting for boys and men will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Westminster Biulding. The address will be delivered by H. J. Councilor of Washington, a member of the Y. M. C. A. religious work committee.

Mrs Hazel Reeder, of Washington who was to have been the soloist at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night, but who was kept away by the weather, will sing at that church tomorrow night.

In Police Court today James Wood charged with tearing down and removing a shed occupied by James Johnson, on the corner of Oronoco and St. Asaph streets, was given until next Tuesday to replace same.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow, the Rev. C. R. Strausburg will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Gifts of the Wise Men," and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Man Who Grew Hot and Cold."

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL SERVICE. NOTICE—The members of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at the castle hall, 117 north Pitt street, Sunday, December 20th, at 7:00 p. M. sharp, to attend memorial service at Second Baptist Church.

By Order of the Chancellor Commander, R. C. SULLIAN.

Attest: Ernest R. BOYER, K. of R. & S.

NO GAMBLING IS SHOWN

Grand Jury of Corporation Court Spends Several Hours Investigating Reports

There is no unlawful gambling in Alexandria according to the grand jury of the Corporation Court which spent several hours yesterday in investigating this subject. A large number of witnesses were summoned before the jury to explain rumors that pool rooms and poker rooms were being operated contrary to law. No indictments were returned by the grand jury and they were dismissed for the term.

Several hours yesterday morning were devoted to the examination of merchants in connection with their tax returns and as a result a number of those summoned were given an opportunity to correct their assessments.

In one instance the grand jury reported that there was reason to believe that a retail dealer had not declared all of his purchases for the year on which to base his state tax, but in his absence from the city the jury was unable to give him an opportunity to correct his reports.

In another instance the jury reported that Schuler Brothers had not made returns for their full purchases for the same period "notwithstanding every opportunity had been given them to correct same." Commonwealth's Attorney Brent said that this constituted a misdeameanor and that he would take the matter up further.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. January 12th 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Few Country People and Limited Number of Buyers Present This Morning.

In the olden times the Saturday preceeding Christmas was a busy day in market. Country people from neighboring counties, as well as many from Maryland were in attendance, and the scene in the enclosure was one of animation which continued far into the night. It is not so now, as times have changed. There is not longer a ferry steamer plying between Alexndria and the opposite Maryland shore, while most of the truckers living south and west of Alexandria carry their products to the Washington market or ship them to other cities. Maryland truckers do likewise. Besides the green grocery store of this day furnish everything needed by housekeepers, and they are saved the trouble of attending the market.

There was but a sorry display of country produce this morning, and prices for everything were firm as those of last Saturday. Some articles had slightly advanced, while an advancing tendency was noticed in others. Eggs were quoted at an early hour at 45 to 50 cents a dozen. Poultry showed no variableness or shadow of turning, and meats were at old prices with a stiffening tendency. Vegetables were about unchanged in prices.

More Christmas greens were exhibited in the country market than edible articles. They had been wrought into wreaths, festoons, etc., for indoor Christmas decorations.

The market will be open until ten o'clock Christmas Eve.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

A subscription to the Alexandria Library for some of your fiends. It costs only $1.50 for a year's subscription, which gives access to the best current books and many of the best magazines published.

Among the new books put in circulation this month is "Pan-Germanism," by Roland G. Usher, Ph. D. a vivid explanation of international politics, by an historian of established reputation.

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Keystone Comedy
Other People's Business
Featuring Charlie Conklin

Reliance Drama
The Forest Thieves
The dramatic story of a Forest Rangers struggle to mantain the law

ONE OTHER TWO PART FEATURE—Subject not yet received for announcement.

Norfolk Oysters in All Styles at the Rammel Hotel.

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If this Alexandria Gazette coupon is presented before noon tomorrow Saturday the bearer is entitled to any $4. Smoking Jacket for $3.25.

The New Men's Shop—G street, two doors east of eleventh.

Overcoats Mackinaws $3.95 Balmacaans and Suits

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OTHER NATIONS ABOUT TO ENTER THE RING.

According to dispatches today, Greece will declare war against Turkey during the next few hours, and the announcement that Roumania will join Germany and Austria will be a surprise to the cabinets of Europe.

There is a faint hope that the negotiations not be in session during the holiday season, when peace would at least be declared and that soldiers comprising the armies of the naions now at war may be allowed to eat their Christmas dinner in peace around blazing camp fires. But such will not be the case, that is from present appearances, but that they will get a bite now and then while shivering in trenches with their lives in jeopardy from shot and shell.

What a contrast it will be to many from the conditions surrounding them one year ago! Visions of old England during Yuletide will haunt the British soldiers. Scenes in Piccadilly on Christmas Eve night and family reunions and games beneath the mistletoe in warm m... holiday season wil... inconveniences an... camp life. In th... ches at home, w... Christmas chilled b... nage now in progre... tering into joys of t... muttering invocatio... of husbands and br... trembling hands an... will scan the list of ... shed daily in their ...

The Frenchman ... in their gay capita... dancing before thei... happy homes and th... cafes will form ... trast to the condit... them this Christm...

But the Belgians! What must be their cogitations! Their heretofore happy country is being trampled down by a hostile army with their homes destroyed and families scattered.

The Kaiser's soldiers will also experience depression, as their imaginations go back to the Berlin of one year ago as well as to the other cities of the Teutons. The startling transition will cast a gloom all over Europe. The brilliantly lighted Strand, the gay Champs Ellyse and the Unter den Linden will not be enjoyed by the army this Christmas.

MUST SETTLERS IN VIRGINIA.

Today is the three hundredth and [illegible]y of the departure [illegible] settlers for Virginia. Captain John Smith, it will be remembered, shortly returned to England and related many remarkable experiences in oriental countries, how he was held as a slave by the Turks, his thrilling exploits ... brought other Englishmen to our shores and a settlement at James Town followed.

There are a number of legends in connection with Smith and the other early settlers in Virginia which some have always taken cum grano salis. His thrilling description of his rescue by Pocahontas when he was about to suffer death at the hands of her father Powhattan was told by Smith after the death of the alleged heroine. It is said to have been a plagiarism from a Teutonic story. Notwithstanding the fact that many never believed Smith passed through such an experience, most people in the vicinity of Jamestown firmly believe all that Smith related, and exhibit the stone upon which the explorer's head rested when the Indian princess rushed to his rescue before the club descended to batter out his brains. This stone is regarded with the same reverence as the stone stored in Westminister Abbey in London upon which it is believed Jacob's head rested when he was on his way to Padan Aram to escape the wrath of his brother Esau, and when he dreamed of the golden ladder leading to heaven.

Smith, it will also be remembered, stated that he ascended Chesapeake Bay and one hundred miles up the Potomac, which would have brought him and his party to our city. On the east of the present Braddock House there are two stone tunnels which have often been shown tourists, who were told that these are the remnants of a fort constructed by Smith to protect himself and followers from the Indians.

Pocahontas married an Englishman and her child came to America. During the past centuries some people in the old Dominion have been positive that they were related to Pocahontas. Some of this class who claimed they had the blood of this princess in their veins lived in Alexandria.

A GERMAN VIEWPOINT
(Communicated)

Kaiserslautern, Nov. 23, 1914.
Alexandria Gazette, Alexanoria, Va..

Dear Sir—As an old reader and suscriber to the Gazette since 1871, I ask you the favor of publishing in your columns the enclosed communication, so as to give your readers a chance to hear the other side of the case. Since the beginning of this war you have been blaming the German people, German institutions and the German Emperor for it, and all your war news and editorials are misleading and not in accordance with facts in the case. You seem to forget that the relations between the United States and Germany have always been of a friendly character, and that the only enemy America ever had in Europe is England. I only mention the wars 1776, 1812 and 1860. The German Emperor has done more to maintain honorable peace with all nations than all the rulers and peace leagues in the world together, and to blame him is anything but fair. This war is due to English greed alone. England has strongly fortified her West India Islands and maintains a strong naval force there for the only purpose of menacing the Panama Canal which America had the audacity to build against the wishes of England. Hoping you may grant this small favor, I remain yours truly,

LOUIS KRAFFT

THE PIOUS ENGLAND AND THE PRESENT WAR

There can't be any doubt that Christian England alone is responsible for this fearful war. Neither Russia nor France would ever have risked it had they not been certain of English support. England, which is anxious to crush German competition in the markets of the world, has cast all ideas aside to satisfy her greed by making away with it at all hazards. Christian England pretends to protect Belgian neutrality, but it is proven by official Belgian documents that she violated this neutrality long before Germany thought of doing so. She even now constantly violates this neutrality of Spain, China and Egypt. This Christian England seems to care very little for what is right or wrong and does everything that suits her purpose. Still it would not be fair to suppose that all Englishmen are hypocrites because an infamous press paid by the English government to suppress the trtuh about this war is keeping the facts about this war from the English people, and attempts at the same time to mislead the American people by the same false reports which are lies, made out of the whole cloth. The Christian England has precipitated this war for gain. She has induced heathen Japan to make war on Germany. She is now attempting to induce Portugal as well as Italy to declare war against Germany. Against all rights and law, she suppresses Egypt like it tried to crush the thirteen American colonies in 1776. She permits Japan to violate the neutrality of China. She brings heathen troops to Europe to fight Christianity. She carries this war into the heart of Africa and destroys the result of all missionary work. She conducts a piratical war against the merchant marine of all neutral powers, America included. She defends cowardly attacks of Belgian civilians on German soldiers. She treats peaceful Germans living within her borders in the most brutal manner. During the American war of independence she paid the Indians five pounds a piece for the scalps of white men, women and children, and would not hesitate to do so today if she could. She seems to have lost all sense of justice, as well as all conscience. She systematically publishes false reports about the present war for the purpose of misleading public opinion. Is her culture only skin deep? Has her greed for gain or possession suppressed all better feelings and desires and darkened her judgement?

LOUIS KRAFFT,

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"Situated in the city of Alexandria Fairfax County and Mt. Vernon District and State of Virginia, and distinguished as beginning at the south west corner of Patrick Street and Jefferson Street extended to Grillbortzer line then Southerly along said line to Green Street extended then Westerly along said Green Street extended to Charles Churchman's line then Southerly along said line to Hunting Creek then along the shores of said Hunting Creek in a Southeasterly direction to the intersection of said shores with the Mt. Vernon Road; then in a northeasterly direction along said Mount Vernon road to its intersection with south Patrick Street extended at or near Green Street extended, crossing there along the westerly side of Patrick street extended: to the southwest corner of Jefferson street extended, except that it does not convey the following described parcelis of land which are included in the above description, to wit, one parcel of land beginning at the corner of Potrick Street extended and Jefferson Street extended and running twenty feet on Patrick St extended and 100 feet and fifty feet on Jefferson Street extended, which said parcel of land was conveyed by J. Louis Loose and his wife Nellie S. Loose, to Samuel Chevalley about twenty years ago and to which the party of the first part has no title whatsoever: One parcel of land on the South West corner of Green Street extended adjoining Charles Churchman's line running twenty-five feet on said Green Street extended and one hundred and twenty five feet along Charles Churchman's line forming part of Fred Shuster estate.

The said land that is intended to be conveyed by this deed and which is accordingly conveyed is improved by fourteen green houses and one dwelling house, one barn, boiler house and other out-buildings, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, right, priviledges and appurtenance to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, either at law or in equity, or otherwise however, of the party of the first part of, in, to or out of the said land and premises which are herein conveyed."

Terms of Sale: A deposit of One thousand dollars cash will be required when property is knocked down to the purchases and the balance of purchase price to be paid in cash within thirty days from date of sale. All conveyances at cost of purchaser Upon failure to comply with terms of sale the purchaser shall forfeit the cash deposit of one thousand dollars required.

Charles F. Diggs,
Surviving Trustee,
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KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Norfolk Man Lies Down Beside His Slain Bride And Fires Bullet Into Own Brain.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—John Newton shot and killed his 15 year old bride yesterday morning at their home in Lambert's Point, and then placed her hand around his neck and put a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly.

Newton was under the influence of whisky. He flourished a gun among some of his friends at Lambert's Point earlier in the morning and told them he intended killing his wife and himself. He invited them to come to his house and see him commit the crime.

Nobody paid much attention to him and he went home. He found his wife upstairs sweeping one of the bedrooms. He met Mrs. Ethel Coker who lives in the house with the Newtons downstairs, and gave her a box containing a Teddy bear for her little girl.

When he entered his wife's room he fired at her. The bullet struck her in the side. She ran downstairs and he fired at her again. This bullet went through her head. He followed her downstairs and when he saw his wife dead he stretched himself on the floor by her side, placed her hand around his neck and put a bullet into his own brain.

The Newtons were married five months ago. The slain girl was Ola May Ford.

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Determined that the United States shall coninue uninvolved in the controversy which has arisen between the European belligerents over alleged violations of The Hague conventions, President Wilson and Secretary Bryan will make no representations to Germany concerning the bombardment of the east coast of Englad by German warships.

Two persons were killed and a number injured, three of them seriously in a fire which early yesterday destroyed a large rooming house known as the "Hayloft" in the Tenderloin district of Terre Haute, Ind. A lighted lantern, which either fell or was knocked to the floor, is believed to have started the fire.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Virginia,
December 12, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

W. M. SLATER President
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. and Treas.
9—10t

NOTICE

Sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds, being the residue of the $90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100, or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914, and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

SIXTY COUNTIES AN EXPENSE.

Richmond Paid One-Sixth of Total Gross Revenues Assessors To Blame.

Richmond, Dec, 19—Richmond city paid to the State of Virginia a total of $870,915.97 in taxes last year, nearly one- sixth of the total gross revenues of the State. Nineteen cities and forty counties paid to the State all the revenues for the conduct of the State government—that is, the excess of revenues paid by them sufficed to pay all expenses of the State government and covered the deficit of sixty counties, that being the number of counties which cost the State $459,414.67 in excess of the total which they paid.

There are forty counties which paid $472,361.18 in excess of the amounts paid them by the State.

These forty counties paid to the State treasury a total of $12,946.51 more than the remaining sixty counties received. In other words the counties lumped paid their own way. The cities of the State paid a total of $2,707,801.01 more than they received from the State.

Here are some of the counties which are living at the expense of the State, being unable by reason of the abnormally low assessments of property for taxes, to support themselves, a condition of affairs for which the assessing officers are responsible: Amherst, $18,394.55; Appomattox, $12,493,30. Bedford, $13,105.05; Buckingham, $13,186.27; Floyd, $18,683.17; Franklin, $30,605.18; Grayson, $21,548.69; Halifax $12,308.27; Henry, $10,125.97; Lee, $11,385.07; Patrick, $20,197.43; Pittsylvania, $12,988.26; Russell, $14,551.80; Scott, $28,144.31; Washington, $15,284.46.

In striking contrast to these "short" counties are to be found some of the counties which reverse the foregiing as follows: Alexandria, $15,200.95 Augusta, $27,218.11; Bath $10,387.24; Chesterfield, $16,955.84; Elizabeth City, $44,720.24; Fauquier, $19,583.66; Henrico, $733,198.06; Loudoun, $28,270.93; Norfolk, $47,095.82 Roanoke, $10,051.99; Rockingham, $32,649.43; Tazewell, $11,035.73; Wise $14,126.37.

There are eleven dispensaries in the State, from which the State gets a part of the revenues. These paid last year a total of $20,370.17 to the treasury. The amounts received from each is as follows: Abingdon, $2,076.34; Bedford, $1,000; Boydton, $1,427.48; Emporia, $4,476.37; Farmville, $3,733.31; Leigh, $1,353.06; Martinsville, $2,083.59; Ridgeway, $563.08; Scottsville, $1,230.97; Virginia, $808.24; Waverly, $1,330.73. And after 1916 these institutions will cease to exist. Six of these counties have dispensaries and they are among the "short" counties in the payment of taxes, one "short" county having two of these institutions.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

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